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Title: **Bacteriocin-Metal Complexes for the Detection of Pathogens and Other Biological Analytes**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

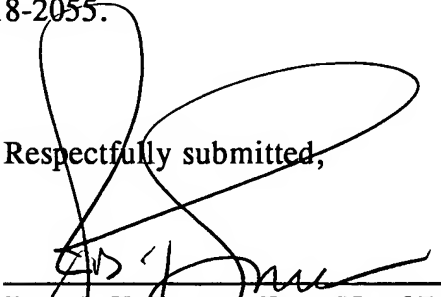
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To the Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, for two months from April 28, 2004, to June 28, 2004. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

Form PTO-2038 is enclosed to cover the petition fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

Respectfully submitted,


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